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Applicant:	Anderson et al.	Examiner:	Pham, Khanh B.
Serial No.:	09/710,955	Group Art Unit:	2166
Filed:	November 14, 2000	Docket No.:	60027.0403US01/BS 00143
Title:	Method and System for Searching an Information Retrieval System According to User-Specified Location Information		

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PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment by the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 19, 2006 in the patent application identified above. This petition is filed pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(A), for which a fee is not required.

The aforementioned Notice of Abandonment states that the Applicants failed to timely file a reply to the Office action mailed December 12, 2005. However, the Applicants' undersigned attorneys of record never received that Office action. The undersigned has searched the firm's file jacket and docket records, without finding a copy of that Office action or any indication of its receipt.

A copy of the document records maintained by the firm of Merchant and Gould, LLC is enclosed, showing where the non-received Office action would have been entered (Due Date of March 12, 2006) had it been received and docketed. This docket report fails to show any entry for the present application (09/710,955).

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After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned obtained a copy of the December 12, 2005 Office action from PAIR. The first page of that paper shows the Office mailed the paper to the law firm Shaw Pittman in McLean, VA. However, the Applicants on July 30, 2004 appointed the attorneys and agents of the undersigned firm to represent the Applicants. A copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney", a certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b), and the postal reply card accompanying that submission and showing the Mail Room date of July 30, 2004, are also enclosed. It thus appears the Office misaddressed the paper mailed on 12/12/2005.

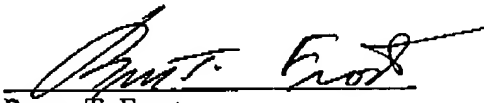
The foregoing establishes non-receipt of the Office action mailed on December 12, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment, and to re-mail that Office action setting a new three-month period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Action/Date	Description	Docket Number	Status/Description	Application Number	Patent Number	Attorney Name	Attorney 2 Name
12-Mar-08	Appeal brief - 2 mth ext	11669 0132USC2	Abandoned	09/863693		KATHERINE M. J.	
12-Mar-06	Appeal brief - 2 mth ext	14605 0001USD3	Abandoned	10/643486		R. DALEY	
12-Mar-06	FR 2 MONTH	13392 0007US01	Pending	10/290941		BATZLI	
12-Mar-06	FR 2 MONTH	14391 0057US01	Pending	10/719557		SWENSON	NICHOLAS P.
12-Mar-06	FR 2 MONTH	50002 0038US01	Transferred	10/138149		P. SULLIVAN	HERTZBERG
12-Mar-06	FR 2 MONTH	60001 0044US01	Pending	09/876361		CHRISTOPHER GRACE	
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12-Mar-06	FR 2 MONTH	10320 0019USW1	Transferred	11/067119		R. DALEY	
12-Mar-06	FR 5 MONTH	40062 0190US11	Pending	10/357700		B. SCULL	A. KALINSKY
12-Mar-06	FR 5 MONTH	00758 1423US01	Pending	10/322366		DIPIETRO	
12-Mar-06	FR 6 MONTH	40062 0025US01	Pending	09/360440		B. SCULL	
12-Mar-06	FR 6 MONTH	60027 0147US01	Abandoned	10/237401		CHRISTOPHER	MURRELL W.
12-Mar-06	MISS RQMNTS-3/PTA	03981 0058USWO	Issued	10/527148	7100218	BATZLI	
12-Mar-06	MPARTS 2	11669 0240USP2	Inactive	60/748367		M.	
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12-Mar-06	MPARTS 3/PTA	00163 1999US01	Pending	11/264820		R. DALEY	
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12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	00758 1376US11	Issued	10/691856	7070642	RANDALL A.	DAULTON
12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	00758 1429USU1	Pending	10/731564		DAULTON	
12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	02316 1640USC1	Pending	11/16587		C. BRUESS	

12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	07780.1031US01	Pending	10/871424	SKOOG	
12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	09680.0246USU1	Abandoned	09/731284	GREGORY A.	
12-Mar-06	RESP TO OA - STAT	11318.0082USWO	Pending	10/416104	GREGORY A.	
12-Mar-06	RR RESP 1MO	14233.0012USU1	Pending	10/675738	A. DAIGNAULT	DORN
12-Mar-06	RR RESP 2MO	11669.0120USU1	Pending	10/764428	KATHERINE M.	
12-Mar-06	RR RESP 3MO/PTA	00163.1725US01	Transferred	10/429486	R. DALEY	
12-Mar-06	RR RESP STAT	11757.0051USWO	Pending	10/344394	SKOOG	
12-Mar-06	RR RESP STAT	13102.0008USWO	Abandoned	10/332759	DOUGLAS P.	
12-Mar-06	RR RESP STAT	00758.1376US11	Issued	10/691856	RANDALL A.	DAULTON

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By: Christopher J. Leonard

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby appoints the attorneys and agents associated with customer number:

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as attorneys and/or agents with the full power to represent the applicant in connection with this application.

Please direct all correspondence in this application to Christopher J. Leonard, at the address associated with the above referenced customer number, telephone 404.954.5100.

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